



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Stephen W. Scherer and Berge A. Minassian  
Application No.: 10/567,074 Group: 1634  
Filed: June 26, 2006 Examiner: Jeanine Anne Goldberg  
Confirmation No.: 2296  
For: Lafora's Disease Gene

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The claims fee has been calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL	41	MINUS	* 44	0	X \$ 26	\$		X \$52	\$ 0
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<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+ \$195	\$		+ \$390	\$
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\* not fewer than 20

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- ☒ Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time to respond to the Office Action dated September 29, 2008 for 2 months from December 29, 2008 to February 28, 2009. The appropriate fee is set forth below.

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Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT**

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This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 29, 2008 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

An extension of time to respond to the Office Action is respectfully requested. A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently with this Amendment.

Please amend the application as follows: